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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—1997–98 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2217

**Introduced by Assembly Member Brewer Villaraigosa**  
*(Principal coauthors: Senators Burton and Peace)*  
*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brewer and Pringle)*

February 19, 1998

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An act to ~~add Section 17005.2 to the Education Code, relating to school facilities.~~ *amend and supplement the Budget Act of 1998 by adding Item 8260-104-0001 to Section 2.00 thereof, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2217, as amended, ~~Brewer Villaraigosa. School facility construction: cost reduction~~ *California Arts Council: appropriation.*

*The Budget Act of 1998 (Chapter 324 of the Statutes of 1998) made appropriations for support of state government for the 1998–99 fiscal year.*

*This bill would amend and supplement the Budget Act of 1998 by making an appropriation of \$2,500,000 to the*

*California Arts Council for allocation to the Simon Weisenthal Center in accordance with specified provisions.*

*This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.*

~~Pursuant to existing law, the Leroy F. Greene State School Building Lease Purchase Law of 1976 (hereafter the Greene Act), the State Allocation Board (hereafter the board) is authorized to apportion state funding to applicant school districts for designated school facilities construction purposes, and to adopt any rules and regulations for the administration of the Greene Act.~~

~~This bill would require the Department of General Services, Division of State Architect, in consultation with the Office of Public School Construction, to prepare a plan, by July 1, 1999, to achieve measurable reductions in the costs of school facilities construction. This bill would also require that the plan address how to ensure that the measurable reductions proposed will not have a significant detrimental effect on educational programs or reduce the lifespan of schools.~~

~~This bill would provide that it would not become operative unless AB 2636 of the 1997-98 Regular Session is chaptered and becomes effective.~~

~~Vote: majority  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: ~~no~~ yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.~~

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1     ~~SECTION 1. Section 17005.2 is added to the~~
- 2     ~~SECTION 1. The Budget Act of 1998 (Chapter 324 of~~
- 3     ~~the Statutes of 1998) is hereby amended and~~
- 4     ~~supplemented by adding Item 8260-104-0001 to Section~~
- 5     ~~2.00 to read as follows:~~
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- 7     ~~8260-104-0001—For Local Assistance, California Arts~~
- 8     ~~Council ..... 2,500,000~~
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- 10    ~~Provisions:~~
- 11     ~~1. The amount appropriated in this item is for~~
- 12     ~~allocation to the Simon Weisenthal~~

Center–Museum of Tolerance. No allocation from this appropriation shall be made until the Simon Weisenthal Center notifies the California Arts Council in writing and warrants that the conditions set forth in Provisions 2, 3, and 4 of this item have been met.

2. This funding shall be used for the acquisition of a facility to conduct the activities of the Simon Weisenthal Center, including those activities funded by the appropriations in Items 8120–012–0268, 8120–101–0268 and 8260–102–0001 of this act.

3. The facility shall be owned and operated by the Simon Weisenthal Center.

4. The Simon Weisenthal Center shall provide a match for the facility acquisition equal to the amount of funds provided from this appropriation.

SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to make appropriations that amend and supplement the Budget Act of 1998 effective as soon as possible, it is necessary that this act go into immediate effect.

~~Education Code, to read:~~

~~17005.2. (a) The Department of General Services, Division of State Architect, in consultation with the Office of Public School Construction, shall prepare a plan by July 1, 1999, to achieve measurable reductions in the costs of school facilities construction.~~

~~(b) The plan shall address, but need not be limited to, all of the following:~~

~~(1) Mechanisms designed to reduce the costs of professional fees.~~

~~(2) Mechanisms designed to reduce the costs of site preparation.~~

~~(3) Standards for the use of alternate cost-saving construction materials and methods.~~

~~(4) Standards permitting joint use of core facilities.~~

~~(5) Mechanisms designed to reduce costs by incorporating efficiencies in schoolsite design.~~

~~(6) Standards establishing, and permitting the use of, cost-effective, efficient reusable facility plans.~~

~~(c) The plan shall also address how to ensure that the measurable reductions proposed will not have a significant detrimental effect on educational programs or reduce the lifespan of schools.~~

~~SEC. 2. This act shall not become operative unless Assembly Bill 2636 of the 1997-98 Regular Session is chaptered and becomes effective.~~